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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re)	Case No. BK-N-01-31627GWZ
)	
WASHINGTON GROUP)	Chapter 11
INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.)	
)	Date: July 9, 2001
Debtors.)	Time: 2:00 p.m. (15 minutes)
)	Set By: Linda Duffy

**ORDER UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 329 AND 1103 AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT
AND RETENTION OF MCDONALD CARANO WILSON MCCUNE BERGIN
FRANKOVICH & HICKS, LLP AS ATTORNEYS FOR OFFICIAL
COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS**

This matter having come before the Court on the Application for Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 329 and 1103 Authorizing Employment and Retention of McDonald Carano Wilson McCune Bergin Frankovich & Hicks, LLP as Attorneys for Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors 2001 (the "Application"), for an order authorizing employment and retention of McDonald Carano Wilson McCune Bergin Frankovich & Hicks, LLP ("MCW") as attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the Declaration of Brett A. Axelrod in support of the Application (the "Axelrod Declaration"); and the Court being satisfied with the representations made in the Application and Declaration that MCW represents no interest adverse to the estates, that it is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that its employment is necessary and in the best interests of the Committee, the Debtors' estates, creditors and other parties-in-interest; and it appearing that the notice of the Application given to the United States Trustee and the Master Matrix maintained in these cases was good and sufficient under the particular circumstances and that no other or further notice need be given; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:


1. The Application be, and it hereby is, GRANTED.
2. Pursuant to sections 329 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Committee is hereby authorized to employ and retain McDonald Carano Wilson McCune Bergin Frankovich & Hicks, LLP as their attorneys, as of June 7, 2001, to perform the services set forth in the Application.

3. MSW shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and such Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules as may then be applicable, from time to time, and such procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2001.



Hon. Gregg W. Zive
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED


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